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In re application of

: Confirmation No. 8934

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Serial No. 09/736,365

: Group Art Unit 2879

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ENAMEL COMPOSITION FOR DIELECTRIC LAYERS,
WHITE PIGMENTS WITH IMPROVED WETTABILITY
CONTAINED THEREIN AND PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL
CONTAINING THE DIELECTRIC LAYER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2003, issued in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I corresponding to claims 1-12, drawn to an enamel composition. Election is made with traverse.

Applicant notes that claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 16-20 were added in a Preliminary Amendment filed on December 15, 2000. Claims 16-20 are directed to a plasma display. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 16-20 should be grouped with claim 15, of Group III.

Claims 15-20 are directed to a plasma display panel having a substrate coated with enamel composition of claims 1-3 and 7-9. Thus the elected subject matter is an essential element of the non-elected claims 15-20. Thus, claims 15-20 should be examined with the elected claims, since no restriction is proper between a combination and subcombination where the subcombination is an essential element of the combination. See MPEP 806.05(c).

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Having made the required election, an early and favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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